

COMMENT FORM  
Public Scoping Meetings

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainsview Meeting

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☐ Historic and cultural sites  
☒ Radio or television interference  
☐ Noise  
☒ Health and safety  
☐ Other: all people - all farm animals

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-033-001

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Please tell us how to reach you.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: Donald Schwanbeck

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 125 1st St SE

City: Plainville State: MN Zip Code: 55964

Daytime Phone (Optional): N/A

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I-034-001

*Farmington Township has had an ordinance to keep the township agricultural since 1981 - this should be taken into consideration over some townships that did not do this - Farmington Township has kept this ordinance in place all these years and should have this consideration.*

I-034-002

*Our particular farm has been nominated to be on the National Registry of Historic Places. It has been approved by the Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project that is now considered in Washington D.C.*

### I-034-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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### I-034-002

Your comment has been noted. Impacts to historic and archeological resources affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



**I-034-003**

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☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: Historic

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

*We live in Farmington Township section 32 - and have lived here for 43 years. We have been preserving our farm buildings for history - We also believe in keeping farmland for our food. These power lines would not be in keeping with our historic place or with Farmington Township's keeping of its ordinances since 1981*

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Please tell us how to reach you.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: Robert and Betty Seidlitz

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 5209 County Road 21 NE

City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932

Daytime Phone (Optional): 507-283-6604

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☒ Radio or television interference

☐ Noise

☒ Health and safety ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTIONS 27, 28, 33, 34 ZUMBRO TOWNSHIP

Health of my children.

I DO NOT WANT THIS NORTH ROUTE, IT IS TO CLOSE TO HOUSES. STEEP GAVINES AND TREES. THE SOUTH ROUTE IS FLATTER AND LESS HOUSES AND LESS TREES.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

→ TAKE THE SOUTH ROUTE  
DO NOT TAKE B-27 ROUTE

TAKE B-28, B-91, B-111, B-93, B-161, B-162

#### I-035-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

#### I-035-002

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-035-001

I-035-002

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-035-003

Is it really needed, !!! ???

→ Take the southern route

\*\*\* Take the south route

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Mike Steffes

Representing (Optional):

Mailing Address: 35044 568th St

City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55901

Daytime Phone (Optional): 507-753-2009

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I-035-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.



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Which meeting did you attend? Plainville NH

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- ☒ Radio or television interference
- ☒ Noise
- ☐ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plainville Twp. Wabasha County  
T 108N  
R 11W

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Please tell us how to reach you.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: Allyn Stoltz

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 555 71 Hwy 42

City: Plainville State: MI Zip Code: 55964

Daytime Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Which meeting did you attend? 6-17-09 Wausau Town Hall

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- ☐ Noise
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I-037-001

If they need add'l. lines add them to  
the existing corridor of transmission lines.  
It's just a "COMMON SENSE" solution

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I-037-001

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Warsaw Township, Goodhue Co, Minn. USA  
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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Biological, The US needs to wake up & quit building new coal fired electrical plants.  
We need to start building new nuclear power plants & alternative energy sources.  
Coal fired plants may be cheaper in the short run, but they will cost us & future generations dearly. The carbon footprint is just too big.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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If eastern Wisc + Ill. need diff. tower, build the plants down there, not in So. Dakota/North Dakota.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Jim Sunquist

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 35330 High Pr. Trl.

City: Dennison State: Mn. Zip Code: 55016

Daytime Phone (Optional): 507-263-4617

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no additional - however, bear in mind that the  
countryside environment for people is sacrificed  
for city folks who will not have their  
environment intruded upon.

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wetlands, wildlife, health issues regarding  
stray voltage (migraine headaches)

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I-038-003 | River valleys are wildlife corridors - bird  
I-038-002 | migration corridors - these transmission lines  
are visually ugly.

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I-038-001

No. Who needs this electricity - of course we all do - However, don't "bet the farm" on continued growth of U.S. population and economy.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Larry Thomforde

Representing (Optional):

Mailing Address: 17468 Sugarloaf Pkwy

City: Zumbrota State: MN 55992 Zip Code:

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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I-038-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-038-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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YES

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Bob Wolter

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972

Daytime Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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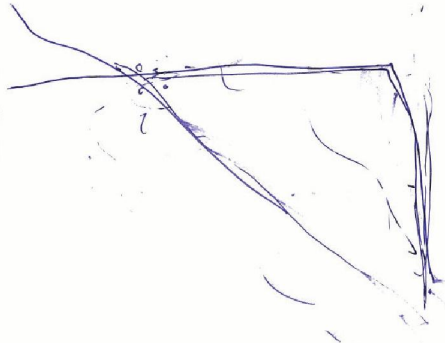
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I-040-001

The description and purpose of this project should be more defined. I think that the need for more power <sup>resources</sup> should be emphasized. If we don't find a way to provide expanded resources for energy, how can we keep up with the demand. I think that the need is there...

People (personnel that were in charge of the presentation / open house) were informed and shared their information effectively.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Linda J. Zarling

Representing (Optional):

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City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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☐ Historic and cultural sites

☒ Radio or television interference

☐ Noise

☐ Health and safety

☒ Other: cost of building the line and it's impact on electric rates

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### I-041-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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- |                                      |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-041-002

Cultural - landowners should be adequately compensated for right-of-way rights on their property.

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#### I-041-002

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would provide compensation in the form of a one-time easement payment to property owners who host transmission lines. Property owners would retain ownership of the land and may continue to use the land around transmission structures. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

The need is obvious. We continuously use and demand more electricity and this certainly requires updating and adding to existing generation and transmission capacity. We cannot have it both ways either we build more infrastructure or must lower our expectation of reliable electric service. It seems to me that with the environmental safeguards and studies that are mandated by state and local government, safety is not a concern.

I am in favor of building this line using the shortest, least expensive route even though this route would pass through my neighbor hood

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

I-041-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-041-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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☒ I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? Cothamne Fountain City

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- ☒ Project Purpose and Need
- ☐ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☐ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☐ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-043-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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- ☐ Agriculture      ☒ Residential      ☐ Conservation Easement  
☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.**

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**In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?**

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes, very informative.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Greg Cagle

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Which meeting did you attend? Cochrane / Fountain City

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- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-044-001

With falling real estate values, consideration  
needs to be given to the impact the project  
will have on home values & saleability.

I-044-002

Consideration should also be taken for regional  
wild life and fish populations.

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### I-044-001

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to landowners and property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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### I-044-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

land + river wildlife

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

yes - Capx2020 representatives were very helpful.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional):

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City: Fountain City State: WI, 54629 Zip Code:

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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Which meeting did you attend? Cochran Fountain City School

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- ☒ Project Purpose and Need (Power usage is decreasing) & coal reports
- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☐ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☒ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☒ Other: Power lost through lines -

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-045-001 The power companies raise rates to pay for program plus their profits. Our incomes are going down. When power usage goes down they raise rates. If they are requesting rate hikes because of reduced usage - the need for more power does not work.

I-045-002 The power companies want us to pay for power to Rochester, LaCrosse, Madison and so on. How far is the power going to be sent? How much will be lost along the way.

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### I-045-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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### I-045-002

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



**I-045-003**

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*Safety - loss power is an unsafe situation. If it isn't needed (based on need) and much is lost along the way. If Madison or Chicago, or etc need the power build the plant there. We know that won't work so we will send it from the Dakotas*

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*Safety of the environment, wildlife, and people. This project will not be healthy for any of them*

*The one exception - profitable for the power companies.*

*To get power to the big cities <sup>you</sup> fear apart the rural areas instead of the big cities.*

I-045-003

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-045-004

No, I would like to see information on power loss, final destinations of power - if has already changed, other options available, alternative sources being investigated, conservation potential, ~~and how~~ cost to the consumer, and generally how the individuals or small areas can protect themselves from the companies that share a portion of the truth to protect their interests

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Fountain City State: WI Zip Code: 54621

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I-045-004

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? COCHRANE - FOUNTAIN CITY 06-25-09

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- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☒ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-046-001

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - UPGRADING EXISTING LINES  
WOULD HAVE THE LEAST EFFECT  
ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
WOULD ALLOW THE PROJECT  
TO COMPLETE ITS NEED.

I-046-009

PERSONS HEALTH + AG LAND PRESERVATION  
WIND + ICE DAMAGE - PREVIOUS ABOVE GROUND LINES WERE DAMAGED  
BY ICE + WIND - THOSE LINES ARE NOW UNDERGROUND LINES

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### I-046-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

S. 2445 BELVIDERE RIDGE - COCHRANE, WI  
PROPOSAL WOULD CROSS SEVERAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDS, CURRENTLY  
ALL ABOVE GROUND POWER LINES WERE CONVERTED TO  
BURIED LINES, CREATING A LESSENO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. AND  
PROVIDES ASTHETIC VALUE. PROPOSED LINE WOULD CROSS NEAR  
MY NEWLY BUILT HOME, THE NAME OF MY INFANT SON. THIS LINE WOULD  
DEVALUE MY PROPERTY. I CURRENTLY HAVE SEVERAL EAGLES THAT  
NEST IN PROXIMITY TO THE PROPOSED LINE.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WOULD HOLD GREAT WEIGHT  
ALONG WITH PRESERVING AGRICULTURAL LAND AND  
PRESERVING LAND USED BY GENERATIONS FOR HUNTING AND  
RECREATION. AGRICULTURAL LAND IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR  
HOUSING AT A GREAT WEIGHT, ~~BE~~ UPGRADING EXISTING POWER  
PATHS WOULD PRESERVE THE AG. LAND AND PRESERVE ANY  
PRESENT CULTURAL NEEDS OF NON-POWER PATH LAND.  
PRESERVING THE ASTHETIC VALUE OF THE AREA IS  
ALSO A GREAT CONCERN, AS TOURISM IS VITAL  
TO BUFFALO COUNTY.

#### I-046-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-046-003

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to landowners and property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-046-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-046-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-046-006

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-046-007

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-046-008

THE EXPLANATION FOR EACH POTENTIAL ROUTE  
WAS NOT EXPLAINED OR WHAT ROUTES WERE  
BEING CONSIDERED AS A PRIORITY

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-046-008

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-046-009

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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Which meeting did you attend? Cochran Mountain City School

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- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☒ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-047-001 | The landowners view + cost  
The Mississippi flyway area would be in danger  
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### I-047-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

*This land has been in the family for over 100 years  
and we use it for recreation and rent out parcels.  
This would cut down on rental income and the  
scenery would be gone forever.*

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*Farm land - divided up into small parcels  
recreational - wild life would not be the same when  
the forests are cut up. There are so few recreational  
areas left*

#### I-047-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-047-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-047-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-047-002 |

I-047-003 |

I-047-004 |

I-047-005

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

yes. Why the existing lines toward Asadua couldn't be used for these wires also. Would cut down cost and easements are already taken care of

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Marian Engfer

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Cochran State: WI Zip Code: 54622

Daytime Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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I-047-005

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? June 25<sup>th</sup> - C-FC School

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- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
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- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: land values

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-048-001

Final destination - East coast?

I-048-002

Energy loss with power sent over long distances  
Questions not yet answered concerning health  
issues

I-048-003

Financial impact on individuals whose land parcels  
will be drastically altered.

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### I-048-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at:  
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### I-048-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

### I-048-003

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: *Building site*  
*Hunting-lease income*  
*Investment-retirement*

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

*125 Acre scenic valley - value is its beauty & desirability as hunting property.*

*85 acres - last remaining family farm property - left to my son through father*

*This would destroy the beauty & value of this property. It would cross a small marsh and join an existing line which crosses another side of my property.*

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*(Environmental) Biological - crossing wetlands and into areas whose value is in their remote beauty and supported wildlife.*

*Recreational - Land used as hunting, snowmobiling, hiking*

*In many of these rural areas the value is as remote, beautiful, scenic spots. The value of my property is not agricultural it is natural and a sensitive resource as such!!*

#### I-048-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-048-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

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No! There are too many sources which conflict with the information you give. I get the impression we are only hearing the first small part of this scenario

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Joy Hittner

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Fountain City State: WI Zip Code: 54629

Daytime Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Which meeting did you attend? CFC school

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- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-049-001

*Health and safety*  
*We are very close to one of the projected routes*

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#### I-049-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

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Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Marlene Ralbrecki

Representing (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 3334 Brandhorst Rd

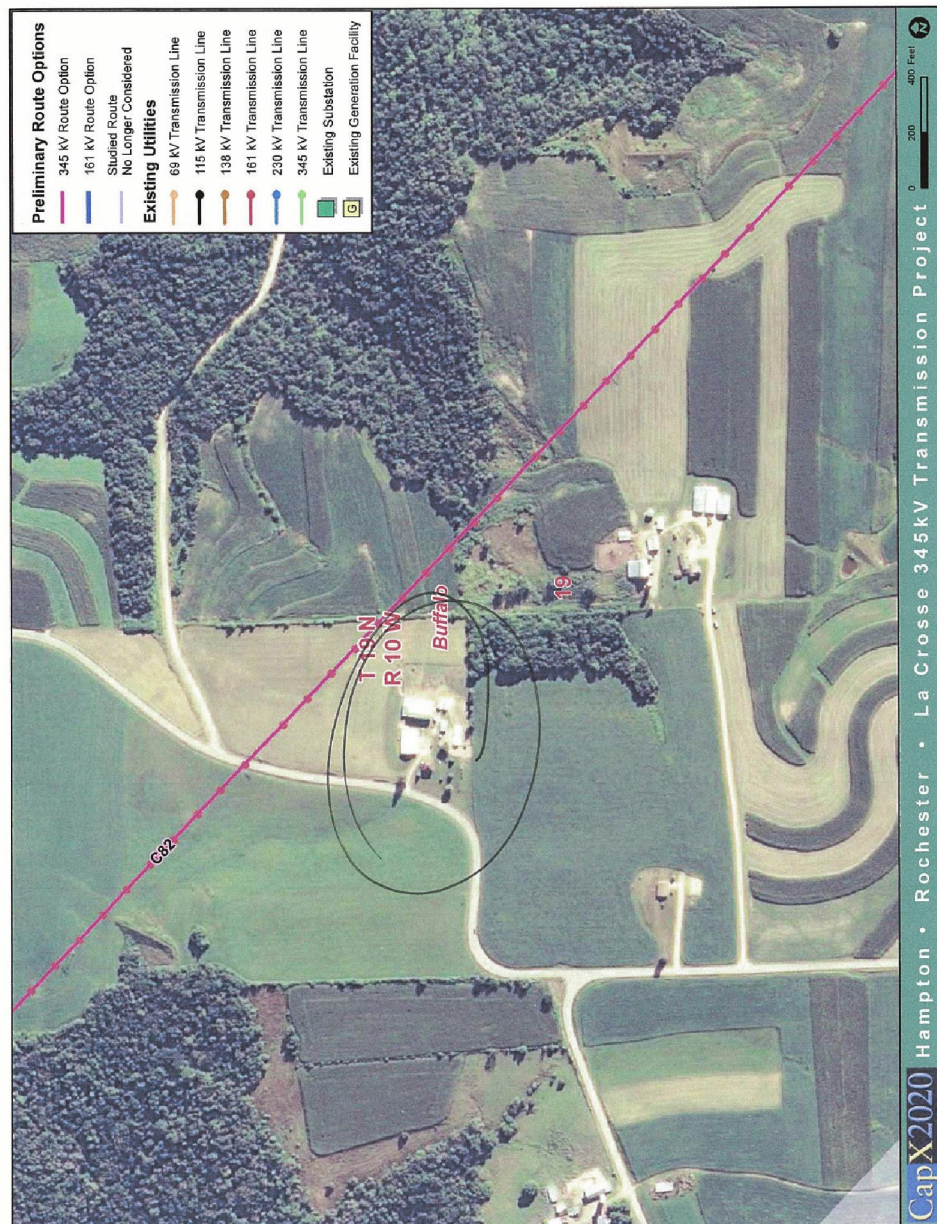
City: Fountain City State: WI Zip Code: 54627

Daytime Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMENT FORM

Public Scoping Meetings

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal Environmental Impact Statement process and return your completed form today or mail by June 29, 2009. Your comments help in the planning and implementation of the project. **Thank you.**

Completing this form will automatically add you to our mailing list. If you prefer to not be on the mailing list, please check the box below.

☐ I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? C-FC School, Cochrane WI

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- ☐ Project Purpose and Need
- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☒ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☐ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☐ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-050-001 Safety concerns due to close to home/  
farm buildings - human and animal

I-050-002 Loss of tillable farm acres

I-050-003 Lease / Right-of-way monetary consideration  
Can't replace farm feasibility  
to continue being self supporting

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### I-050-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

### I-050-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

### I-050-003

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to business owners affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- ☒ Agriculture      ☒ Residential      ☐ Conservation Easement  
☐ Commercial      ☐ Industrial      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-050-004

Existing Line (C76) is very close to farm & home buildings presently. Expanding ROW would effect safety of human & animals

I-050-005

Also visability of expanded route would greatly decrease property valuation and retirement income when farm is sold

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-050-006

Preserving the integrity of current farm land productivity

#### I-050-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-050-005

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

#### I-050-006

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-050-007

The proposed route (C76) does not take into consideration of using most viable route of right down riverway along STH 350. This route would affect no farm land - (only rec land - woods). That is the most logical route as I see it.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-050-007

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.